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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08888.0101-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Pascale BRIAND <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1632
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Application No.: 09/986,797	)	Examiner: Shin Lin Chen
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Filed: November 13, 2001	)	
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For: RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUSES	)	
AND USE THEREOF IN GENE	)	
THERAPY FOR TREATING EYE	)	
DISEASES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this Request for Reconsideration. This response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, and begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper, and begin at page 4.